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TS S (C) JOINT OSO/OPC TRAINING COMMITTEE
Minutes
Date: <u>OCT 2</u> 1949 By: <u>013</u>

15 June 1949

Present: Mr. 25X1A9a
Mr. [REDACTED]

Recording Secretary

1. Assessment. Mr. 25X1A9a was unable to attend the meeting, but before its session he read and signed the revised memorandum to ADSO and ADPC, "Tentative Procedures and Policies for the Assessment Unit." The Committee also signed the memorandum and forwarded it to ADSO and ADPC via Mr. 25X1A9a.

25X1A9a Miss [REDACTED] was asked to inform Miss [REDACTED] TTS/OSO of language training needs pending so that the students may be tested for the proper level of course when available. 25X1A9a

3. Library. The books currently on order for the new OSO/OPC 25X1A9a training library in the Training Center are to be delivered to [REDACTED] in Building No. 13 if they arrive before the Training Center is ready.

4. The most recent information concerning the Training Center indicates that it may be ready 15 August.

5. Applicants for Training Positions. It was agreed that both the OSO and OPC training staffs should have an opportunity to interview applicants for training positions, whether on the OSO or the OPC T/O, (except in the case of the paramilitary training staff where assessment will be sufficient). Accordingly, applicants for the OPC staff will be interviewed, after they have been found acceptable by OPC, by either Mr. 25X1A9a during the two-day assessment program.

25X1A9a During the absence of [REDACTED] will interview and assess persons tested by [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

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6. 31C Instructors' Course. A one-week course for BIC instructors will run in the mornings beginning 23 June. It was suggested that the OPC potential instructors [redacted] and 25X1A9a [redacted], attend this course.

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7. OPC Candidates for AIC. OSO has two openings for full-time OPC students. Only one, Lieutenant Colonel [redacted] was recommended 25X1A9a for the course at this time. It was agreed that Miss [redacted] should audit the OPC pattern of the AIC and take the problems of the two weeks of operational work. OPC suggested Mr. [redacted] for the other open slot in AIC, but it was considered he should wait until a later course and assist in the BIC in the meanwhile. Some auditors may also be admitted.

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25X1A9a [redacted] The question of employment of Lieutenant [redacted] after his retirement in September was considered. Mr. [redacted] stated that he believed he could be employed on a "piece work" basis as a covert trainer, with no steady employment guaranteed, while on retirement. Mr. [redacted] doubted the legality of such a procedure, and it was agreed that [redacted] should be told we could offer him nothing for a certain fact, but that we might call upon him occasionally in the future.

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9. Future Joint Intelligence Courses. The new pattern of courses will commence in September, and the first time each is given it will be given for a single class only. The future basic will be called the Intelligence Orientation Course (IOC), the joint advanced, the Operations Course (OC), and the OSO and OPC special advanced courses will be named later.

OPC questioned the possibility of running an extra basic course in August in lieu of its proposed paramilitary course. With the support of Miss [redacted] and the possible use of Mr. [redacted] at its beginning, Mr. [redacted] thought something might be worked out if essential. 25X1A9a

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In the future all intelligence courses will be limited to fully-cleared students and even the IOC will include confidential information.

10. Security of OPC Information. In the future courses there must be a definite pronouncement of how much OPC information will be available to OSO students. If they are to know nothing about OPC, OSO students who have returned from field duty must be briefed before entrance to classes.

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